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CALM PRECEDES SMASHING BLOW

German Armies Are Steadily Encircling Warsaw.

RUSSIAN FORCES IN PERIL

Stubborn Resistance Which Czar's Forces Are Offering to the Teutonic Advance and Slowness With Which Invaders Are Moving Gives Rise to Speculation Regarding Supply of Ammunition.

London, Aug. 4.—The stubborn resistance which the Russians are offering to the Austro-Germans and the slowness with which the forces of the invaders have been able to move during the last few days has led to the belief in some quarters that the German supply of ammunition is beginning to feel the effect of the protracted struggle and that Russia may yet save the Polish capital.

Previous experience with German tactics, however, has been that a temporary slowing down was followed soon by greater efforts and when Field Marshal von Mackensen has concluded his present operations in the southeast Field Marshal von Hindenburg, it is expected, will renew his heavy blows on the Narew front.

For the moment, therefore, the greatest interest attaches to the southeast, where, according to the Berlin official report, the Germans have extended their bridge head positions south of Warsaw; the Austrians have gained a decisive success to the west of Ivongorod and von Mackensen, after meeting with considerable resistance, has broken the Russian line east of Lecna and north of Cholm.

Similar successes have been gained by the Germans in Courland and in the direction of Lomza. To the minds of many military men the Courland operations, which General Buelow is directing, are fraught with the greatest danger to the Russians, as a big victory for the Germans in this region would enable them to move across the railways which feed the Russian armies. Further west they are already near Pontewesch, which is the junction of two branch lines of the Vilna-Petrograd railway.

There has been considerable fighting in the western zone, in Artois, the Argonne and Alsace, but as usual the claims of the French and German general staffs conflict, both asserting that the fighting favored their troops. Unofficial reports from Holland say a big battle has been in progress along the British front in Flanders since Saturday, but there is no confirmation of this.

NO COAL FOR BRITISH ALLIES

English Product Only Can Go to Possessions of England.

London, Aug. 4.—After Aug. 30 British coal cannot be shipped anywhere except to British possessions and protectorates, according to an order in council issued. The export of coal heretofore has been restricted to the British possessions and to countries which are allies of Great Britain. The new ruling eliminates all the allies.

TWO DIE WHEN AUTO SKIDS

Big Touring Car Overturns Near Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 4.—A large touring car carrying seven persons from Rochester to Niagara Falls skidded on the oiled road two miles west of East Pembroke and overturned, killing two and injuring the other five occupants.

Mrs. Paul West, twenty years old, and Charles West, five years old, both of Rochester, were killed. The injured are Mrs. John W. Ross and Miss Ruth West, both of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. George Abrams of Washington, D. C., and George Harris, chauffeur of the car.

STRIKE LEADER APPEALS

Lawson's Counsel Attack Life Imprisonment Sentence.

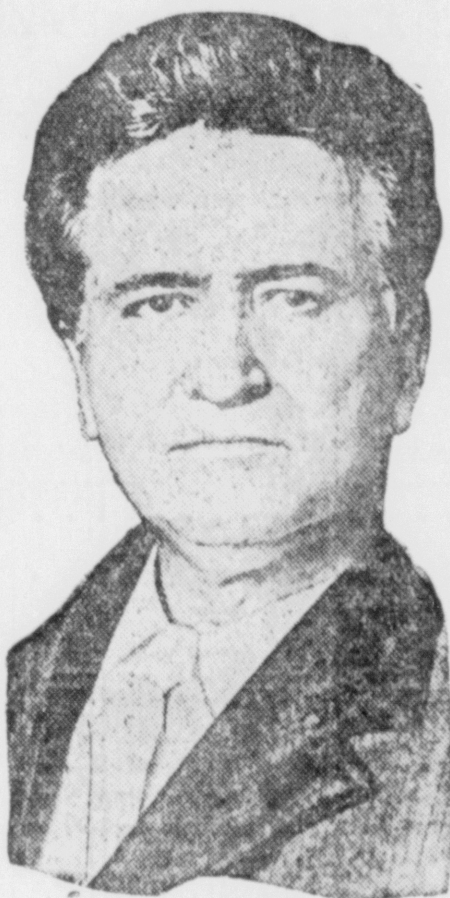
Denver, Aug. 4.—An appeal to the Colorado supreme court was filed by attorneys for John R. Lawson, former coal strike leader, convicted of the murder of John Nimmo, a deputy sheriff.

A petition was filed for a writ of error and a supersedeas to stay the execution of the sentence to life imprisonment, pronounced by Judge Granby Hillyer.

Among the charges is included the affidavit of Grover Hall, member of the jury, who alleges that he was induced to consent to a verdict of guilty by coercive measures said to have been employed by Frank Gooden, a bailiff.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE.

Wisconsin Man Is Well Received in North Dakota.



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LA FOLLETTE IS POPULAR

Wisconsin Senator Well Received in North Dakota.

Valley City, N. D., Aug. 4.—A large crowd headed by the Valley City band greeted Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin on his arrival here.

At the Chautauqua auditorium he spoke to 4,000 persons, who rose to their feet and gave three cheers for him.

The senator spoke three hours. He paid his respects to Theodore Roosevelt, asserting the former president failed to curb the trusts.

La Follette congratulated St. Paul on its acquisition of the Equity headquarters and praised North Dakota farmers for their support of the terminal elevator proposition in St. Paul. Railroads and big combines were attacked by the senator.

BIG PACIFIC FLEET TO CEASE SERVICE

New Seamen's Law Is Blamed for Withdrawal of Five Liners.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Definite announcement that the transpacific service of the Pacific Mail company will cease Nov. 2, thus withdrawing from foreign trade the largest American fleet engaged in such commerce, was made by A. J. Frey, assistant to the general manager.

The terms of the La Follette seamen's law, which goes into effect Nov. 3, would force the company to operate at a loss, according to officials.

The clause compelling the company to hire crews, 75 per cent of whom in each department must be able to understand any order given in the native tongue of the officers, would eliminate the Chinese crews and so increase the operating costs that the company could not meet the competition of the Japanese, they declared.

Five liners will be withdrawn from the trade—the Manchuria and Mongolia, 27,000 tons each; the Korea and Siberia, 18,000 tons, and the China, 10,200 tons.

WHEAT FOR GERMANY HELD

Several Ships Carrying Cargoes From America Reported Detained.

Copenhagen, Aug. 4.—The Malmö (Sweden) correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende telegraphs that several ships laden with wheat from America have been detained there, owing to the discovery that the wheat, which is consigned to a Malmö merchant, was destined to Germany.

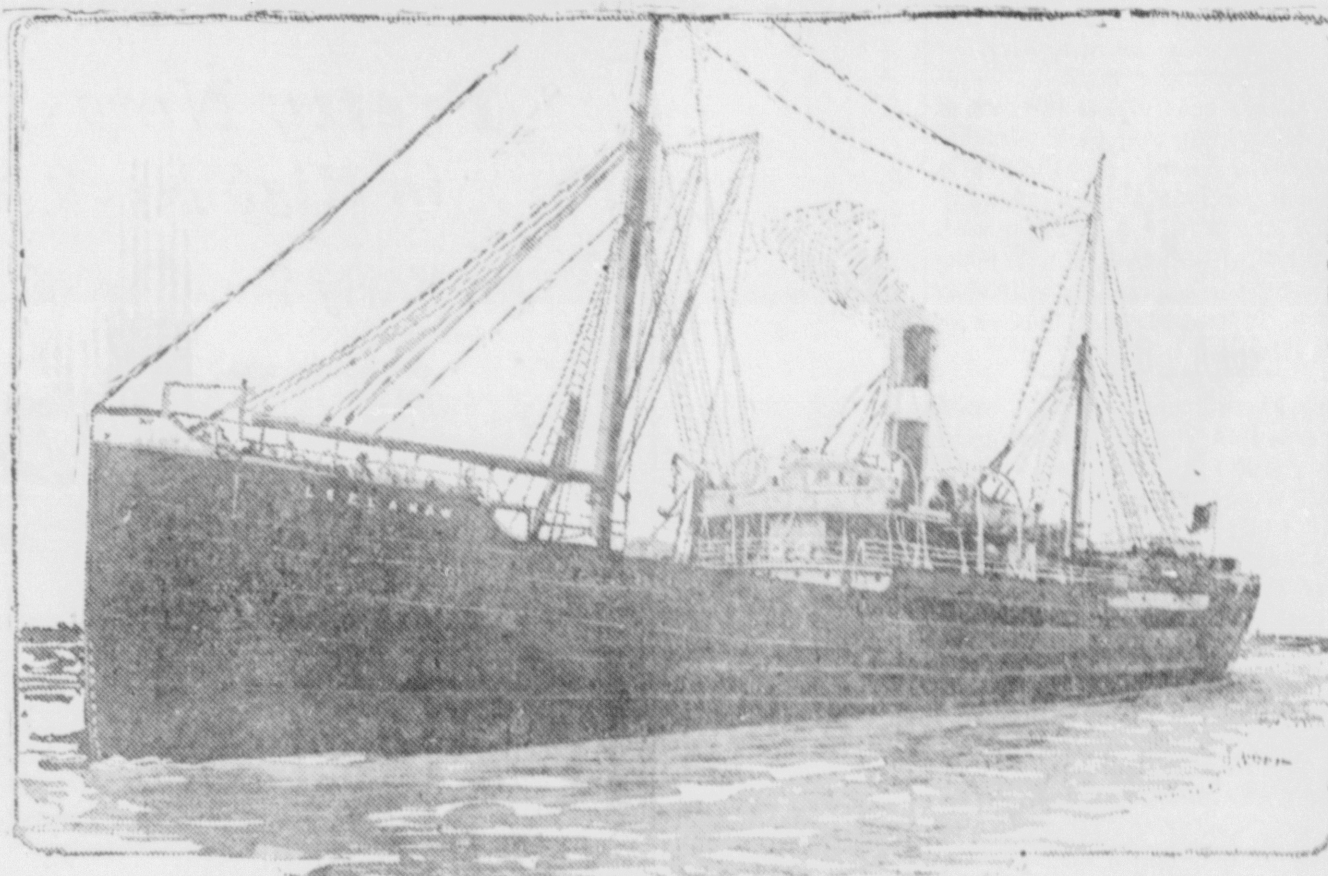
Three large steamers, to which it was intended to transfer the wheat, also are held.

LORENZ, PAINTER, IS DEAD

Artist Failed to Recover From Stroke of Apoplexy in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Aug. 4.—Richard Lorenz, fifty-five years old, an artist of international prominence who had been awarded many medals at world expositions for his paintings of Western subjects, died here from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Lorenz failed to recover consciousness after being stricken.

American Ship Sunk by German Submarine



The Leelanaw

The American ship Leelanaw was sunk by a German submarine off the north coast of Scotland, Sunday, July 25. She had left Galveston May 8 with cotton for Russia, which she unloaded at Archangel. Taking a cargo of flax, she was boarded by the

commander of a German submarine when nearing Scotland. He is said to have given the crew time to get into the boats and then torpedoed the vessel.

Thus has been raised the same question as in the case of the William

P. Frye, sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The latter was loaded with wheat, which the Germans declared contraband. President Wilson has held that the submarine had no right to sink the vessel, whatever might have been done with her cargo.

RUSSIAN COUNSEL ANNOUNCES EVACUATION OF WARSAW

(By United Press)

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Official dispatches from The Hague say that the Russian counsel there has officially announced that Warsaw has been evacuated owing to the fact that the Russians lacked ammunition to properly defend the city, and that the destruction of the Vistula bridges has been ordered.

Dispatches from the front say that enveloping the Russian fortress of Ivongorod the Austro-Germans stormed and captured eight outer forts tightening the lines about the city. There is scarcely a possibility that the Russian forces gathered around Ivongorod will escape.

HUMILIATION AND RECOGNITION

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 4.—Humiliation and recognition replaced the blind confidence and cocksureness when England in thousands of patriotic meetings throughout the empire observed the first anniversary of the war. Unreservedly the nation reaffirmed their determination to carry the war to the bitter end. The resolutions expressed confidence but everywhere the contrast between the spirit of the people today and a year ago was noticeable.

WEARING SCRAP

PAPER BOUQUET

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Aug. 4.—The German authorities have restrained the Belgians from wearing British colors to mark the anniversary of the war. Many citizens are wearing scrap paper in their button holes, this being the anniversary of the German chancellor's alleged scrap of paper remark to the British ambassador.

STUBBORN RUSSIAN RESISTANCE

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Aug. 4.—Stubborn Russian resistance is meeting Gallwitz's drive along the railway leading through Vyskof. It is officially admitted that the Slav losses during the last few days has been heavy. The Germans are progressing along the Narew, it is admitted, but only with heavier losses.

Katherine Page Weds in London

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 4.—Before the historic altar where kings and queens were wed, Katherine Page, daughter of American Ambassador Page, was married to Charles Greeley Lorenz, Boston this afternoon.

REGINALD M'KENNA.

Million Men Are Needed to Assist British Fleet.



BRITAIN NEEDS 1,000,000 MEN

Their Labor Required to Insure Pre-eminence of Fleet.

London, Aug. 4.—The labor of 1,000,000 men will be required to insure the pre-eminence of the British fleet at sea, the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, declared at a meeting at Preston.

The British government, he said, was spending upon the navy nearly £500,000 (\$2,500,000) daily in excess of what was spent in peace times.

PRO-BRITISH PRESS SEEN BY ALLIANCE

German-Americans Appeal to Newspapers to Be Fair.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Condemnation of some members of the American press for what they said was a pro-British tendency was voiced by delegates to the eighth biennial convention of the German-American alliance, in session here.

Protection of personal liberties, endorsement of national and state employment bureaus and the rural credit system and aid from German-Americans for Germans in Canada, whose business may have suffered as a result of the war, also occupied the attention of the delegates.

A portion of the American press was branded as "unfairly pro-British," guided by "monolingual lines of least resistance," in a resolution which was adopted, appealing to newspapers and news agencies generally to be fair and unbiased.

DEED OF LOVE CRAZED YOUTH

Fatally Wounds Girl's Mother and Ends His Own Life.

Newark, O., Aug. 4.—Angelo Dimitri, aged fifteen years, a grocer's driver, called at the home of Mrs. Lohrman and said he wished to marry Margaret, her thirteen-year-old daughter.

When the mother refused to entertain the proposal and offered instead maternal advice Dimitri shot her. Margaret awoke in the neighborhood and Dimitri ran through the streets threatening to shoot anyone who attempted to interfere with him.

Arriving at a creek 100 feet from the Lohrman house he shot and killed himself.

Mrs. Lohrman is in a critical condition. Dimitri's father killed himself last Saturday on news of a reverse of a section of the Austrian army in which he had served at one time.

REJECT PEACE PROPOSALS

Authorities of Cape Haitien Refuse Overtures.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Aug. 4.—A delegation composed of five members, including the French archbishop of Port au Prince, and escorted by an officer of the American cruiser Washington, arrived here from the Haitian capital to make an effort to bring about peace between the government troops, commanded by General Bourard, minister of the interior in the cabinet of the late President Vireux Guillaume, and the followers of Dr. Rosalvo Bobo. Both leaders are aspirants for the presidency of Haiti. The authorities of Cape Haitien refused to entertain any mediatory proposals. Fighting continues in the Morin quarter.

BRITISH ANSWER IS MADE PUBLIC

Sir Edward Grey Defends Attitude Toward Commerce.

IS WILLING TO ARBITRATE

Changed Conditions of Warfare Require New Application of the Principles of International Law. According to the British Foreign Minister.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Great Britain's replies to the latest American representations against interference with neutral commerce reflect entirely the contention that the orders in council are illegal and justify the British course as being wholly within international law.

"Unsustainable either in point of law or upon principles of international equity" is the British reply to the American protest against the blockade of neutral ports, with an invitation to submit to international arbitration any cases in which the United States is dissatisfied with the action of the British prize courts.

Great Britain's reply, embodied in two notes, one supplemental, was made public here and in London simultaneously by agreement between the two governments. With the notes was made public also the correspondence over the American steamer Neches, seized by the British while en route from Rotterdam to the United States with goods of German origin.

Changed conditions of warfare, the British note contends, require a new application of the principles of international law. The advent of the submarine, the airplane and the alleged atrocities by German troops in Belgium are cited as justification for the exercise of extreme measures.

The blockade is justified on the contention that the universally recognized fundamental principle of a blockade is that a belligerent is entitled to cut off "by effective means the seaborne commerce of his enemy."

Will Continue Naval Policy.

The note reiterates that Great Britain will continue to apply the orders complained of, although not without every effort to avoid embarrassment to neutrals, and observes that the American statistics show that any loss in trade with Germany and Austria has been more than overbalanced by the increase of other industrial activities due to the war.

In the general reply to the American representations against the orders in council Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, addressing Ambassador Page, begins by expressing the hope that he may be able to convince the administration in Washington "that the measures we have announced are not only reasonable and necessary, but constitute no more than an adaptation of the old principles of blockade to the peculiar circumstances with which we are confronted."

"I need scarcely dwell," wrote Sir Edward, "on the obligations incumbent upon the allies to take every step in their power to overcome their common enemy in view of the shocking violation of the recognized rules and principles of civilized warfare of which he has been guilty during the present struggle."

Sir Edward then refers to atrocities in Belgium, poisoning of wells in German Southwest Africa, use of poisonous gases against the allied troops in Flanders and finally the sinking of the Lusitania, to show "how indispensable it is that we should leave unused no justifiable method of defending ourselves."

ADMIRAL FORSYTH IS DEAD

Placed on the Retired List After the Spanish War.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 4.—Rear Admiral James McQueen Forsyth, U. S. N., retired, died here of paralysis. He was first stricken six months ago, since which time he failed steadily. He was seventy-three years old.

Admiral Forsyth was born in the Bahamas Islands in 1842, later removing to Philadelphia, where he joined the merchant marine. During the Civil war he became an officer of the navy, in which he served until after the Spanish-American war, when he was placed on the retired list.

Minister Kills Himself.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 4.—Rev. A. P. Garrett shot himself to death in the basement of the Cairo Baptist church, of which he was pastor. Garrett left a note in which he declared "to the people of Cairo" that he was innocent of wrongdoing which had been charged against him by local newspapers.

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DISPATCH WEEKLY
WEATHER FORECAST
Issued by the United States
Weather Bureau, Washington,
D. C., for the week beginning
Wednesday, August 4, 1915:
For the Upper Mississippi
Valley and Platte States:
Generally fair weather is
indicated during the week, ex-
cept in the Dakotas and Miss-
souri Valley, where there will
be showers about Friday.
Moderately low temperatures
for a day or two will be fol-
lowed by somewhat higher
temperatures.

THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
Cooler, rain probable.
August 3—Maximum 65, minimum
49.

GOOD CHANCE TO BEAT HIM
The Benidji Sentinel thinks the
time is ripe for a get-together on the
gubernatorial matter if republicans
expect to win the next election and
backs its opinion up by the follow-
ing statement:
Winfield Hammond isn't such a
howling success as a governor that
the republican voters of Minnesota
should again tumble over themselves
to keep him in office, but that is what
will happen unless the republicans
get together and stand behind one
good, fearless candidate. Governor
Hammond is looking after political
interests of Governor Hammond. The
one big issue with the present gov-
ernor is the present governor. On
the platform he makes a good im-
pression; as a mixer he is as warm as
the left hind paw of a 300 pound
polar bear. Nevertheless, he has a
conscience (which doesn't keep him
from snubbing his friends) and a
pretty fair assortment of political sa-
gacity. In other words, he is not a
John A. Johnson, but a strong man
politically—although probably not as
strong now, as at the last election. A
cracking good, progressive republi-
can can defeat Governor Hammond
for re-election but the only chance
lies in the republicans being able to
get together and agree upon a man
who really is big enough for the job.
If five or six men who imagine they
ought to be governor insist on "spil-
ling the beans," Governor Hammond
will continue to tuck his feet under
the mahogany desk in the state capitol.

Royalties from ore taken from
state properties this year will add to
the wealth of the commonwealth
practically \$340,000.

Los Angeles patrolmen are order-
ed to salute the American flag every
time it passes them on the street.
The chief rightly believes that it will
set an uplifting example to Young
America and that it is a sign of re-
spect appreciated by everyone who
witnesses the evidence of loyalty.

Ninety per cent of the lawyers of
St. Paul have not paid their personal
property tax, according to the papers
of that city, among them many coun-
ty officials. What's the matter with
the sheriff that he does not make
them come across, especially if they
are rich, influential and holders of
public office.

A six-horse team doesn't make
much progress if each horse is pull-
ing in a different direction, while a
pull all together would start some-
thing. Did you ever think that the
same argument applied to the work-
ings of some cities and towns. A
long pull and a strong pull all to-
gether will accomplish much.

The Lake Superior country is sure
on the job most of the time adver-
tising the beauties and special fea-
tures of that section as a summer re-
sort. On Tuesday the lake captains
reported a snow storm on Lake Su-
perior. Even Des Moines, Iowa, re-
ported 42 weather and the people of
Sioux City and Kansas City hunted
up their wraps and overcoats.

Teddy says he can't take the step,
but he indicates that he thinks it is
fine of the fellows who deserted the
republican party and made the great
fight they did during the past three
years for progressive principles, and
now that they have returned to the
republican party "I am sure that they
are acting conscientiously with the
purpose of doing what they regard
as most useful to the community."

The sale of lightning rods will be
greatly increased now that the state
fire marshal has given his approval
of their use. It is said that last year
fires traceable to lightning caused a
property loss of \$210,056 in this
state and many cattle were killed by
being in unprotected shelters during
electrical storms. The farmers will
put their lightning rods up this year
and the politicians next, although
the danger of being struck is not
nearly so certain in the latter case
but they will want to catch the cur-
rent if possible.

There does not seem to be any in-
dication that the conflict raging in
Europe is any nearer an end than
it was months ago. In fact the reports
from authentic sources regarding the
different combatants lead one to
think that the end of the great war
is far in the future. Each warring
country seems to think they are in
the right and that it is the duty of
the powers to fight until the enemy
is crushed, even if it takes the lives
of the flower of their country and
saps the resources until bankruptcy
stares them in the face, to say noth-
ing of the misery, woe and suffering
meted out to the women and children
in those lands.

On August 1st there were 34 em-
ployees dropped from the forestry ser-
vice of the state, the men who were
dismissed being those in the fire pro-
tection brigade of that department,
the action being taken owing to the
fact that the legislature refused to
grant a sufficient appropriation for
use by the forestry service to keep
up the good work. The efficiency of
the service has been decreased one-
half by this action and the release
of the forest rangers will increase
the risk of forest fires as the large
areas of timber cannot be sufficient-
ly patrolled and the absence of di-
recting hands of experienced men in
serious conflagrations will be felt.
The sources of fires come from the
slashing of the lumbermen and the
road builders and from the right of
way of railroads where engines are
liable to ignite the grass, and the
railroads, mining companies, rural
and trunk line telephone companies
will be called upon to add more sys-
tematic and complete fire protective
cooperation.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water Phone 264. tf
James Alderman went to Chicago
this afternoon.
Miss Cecelia Herbert is visiting re-
latives in Mankato.
Wm. Maley, of Deerwood, was in
the city on business.
Miss Marie Stein went to Sioux
City, Iowa, this afternoon.
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International Falls, Minn., Aug. 4
—Koochiching county is dry by 75
votes. With six precincts to hear
from the "wets" have a margin of
only 15 tonight in the option election
held in Koochiching county Monday.
It is expected that the six precincts
will return "dry" majorities, and
that the final returns will show the
county "dry" by between 25 and 50.
The total vote cast in the county,
omitting the six precincts not yet in,
was 2169. The figures compiled to-
night give the "wets" 1092 and the
"drys" 1077.

There are 12 saloons in Interna-
tional Falls, six in Ranier and three
in Littlefork. Jameson township,
including Littlefork, went "dry" by
a majority of 38, the vote being
"wet" 37, "dry" 75.
When it was thought early today
that the "wets" had carried the elec-
tion there was talk of a contest on
the ground that at Ray a "dry" chal-
lenger was ousted from the polls and
the polling place closed at 5 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Berthiaume returned
to Deerwood this afternoon.
Mrs. Oscar Fox and children are
visiting relatives in Crow Wing.
Busses and cars are active in car-
rying the crowd to the picnic grounds.
The Misses Juel and Mabel O'Brien
left today for Chicago for a short
visit.
Millinery—Closing out sale at 410
Sixth street south. 52tfp
County Commissioner Oberg re-
turned home to Deerwood this after-
noon.

J. P. Saunders, of Fort Ripley, at-
tended the St. Cloud-Brainerd game
today.
The county commissioners were in
session Tuesday, the regular meet-
ing of the month.
See Clark's bargain windows. 35tf
Mrs. F. E. Russell and children
and Mrs. H. A. Russell have gone to
Merrifield for an outing.
Henry Blackwood went to Ironton
today where he will bid on some
work of M. B. Ellingson.
Mrs. Bertha Bruce, sick at St. Jo-
seph's hospital, is considerably im-
proved and is resting well.
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Sixth street south. 52tfp
Mrs. Bruno Olsson, of Crosby, a
guest of relatives in the city, return-
ed home Tuesday afternoon.
The Y. M. C. A. board of directors
will meet Thursday evening at 8
o'clock at the association rooms.

Visitors in the city from Bay Lake
were Mrs. W. H. Denny, Miss Flo-
rence Denny and Miss O'Brien of Du-
luth.
Ice cream at Turners'. Phone
267-J. 255tf
A special communication of Aurora
Jodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held on
Thursday evening, August 5, for
work in the Fellow Craft degree.

Mrs. Jacoby, formerly Miss Dor-
othy Stratton, has been visiting her
brother, Guy Stratton at Woodrow.
She left this afternoon for New York
city.
See Nettleton for houses, lots, land
38tf
O. D. Walters, secretary of the Go-
pher Iron Co., went out on the
range this afternoon. He was ac-
companied by J. W. Morris of Pen-
ora, Iowa.
Next Sunday, August 8, is the day
of the big shoot at the Riverside
Gun club grounds. The Dupont tro-
phy and several other prizes are to
be shot for.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. McCaffrey
have returned from Chicago where

DELAY IN THE FALL OF WARSAW
By J. W. T. Mason, for United Press

The delay in the fall of Warsaw is due to the far wider
ambition of capturing the Russian field armies, which is the
dominant objective of the German general staff. If Warsaw's
occupation were the sole consideration of the Germans, or even
if it were one of several principal objectives, the Polish cap-
ital would now be in possession of the Kaiser.
The actual entrance of the Teutons into Warsaw, while
marking one of the most triumphal offensive campaigns in all
history, will yet, in itself, be but on incident of the Polish op-
erations. The capture of capitals has an immense moral effect
in warfare, but the captures of armies bring wars to a far
quicker end. The Germans, therefore, are not wasting their
strength by concentrating against Warsaw and permitting the
Russian army to move off at will to prepare new defenses
farther in the rear.

The Germans undoubtedly are planning to press hard contin-
uously against the Russians, and not to abandon their offensive
after the Grand Duke Nicholas has retired to his reserve posi-
tions organized about Brest Litovsk. It is very important for
the main German objective against Russia that the Slavs be
allowed no time to recuperate when they have fallen back from
the Vistula line. Therefore, the German general staff must be
far more concerned with placing the forces advantageously for
following up the Vistula victory than it is with actually gain-
ing that victory.

The Russians show they appreciate this fact by the appeal
they are making to France and Great Britain to develop an of-
fensive in the west to distract the Germans. It is not that the
Russian general staff hopes thus to save Warsaw at the last
moment. Rather, the Russians must now be concentrating
their attention on how they are going to keep their Brest Lit-
ovsk line intact.

Brest Litovsk is the central munitions station for all Poland.
Its loss would be a calamity to the Russians, more severely felt
from a military standpoint even than the loss of Warsaw. The
Brest Litovsk line is not as strong as the Vistula defenses. If
the Germans can capture the latter, the former should not pre-
sent insuperable obstacles. In fact, the present struggle per-
haps may be more properly described as the campaign for Brest
Litovsk, rather than the campaign for Warsaw.

they had been called by the sudden
death of his mother, who passed
away Monday.

A new railroad is agitating the
farmers of the townships at Fort
Ripley, Pierz and other points. It is
said rights of way are being granted
for a Canadian road.

We fit the new "Elastic Eyeglass."
Dr. E. E. Long, Osteopath. 291tf
J. J. Tucker, former postmaster of
Fort Ripley, was in the city today
and attended the ball game in the
morning in company with County
Commissioner John Oberg.

Bernice Breason, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Hugh Breason, was operat-
ed on for appendicitis and has recov-
ered well from the shock. She is a
patient at St. Joseph's hospital.

Bank at Osseo, Minnesota, breaks
for \$67,000. Your money is safe if
invested in first mortgages of Secu-
rity National Loan Company and get
7%—Advt. 52tf

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Hale of
Deerwood and their guests, Wm. O.
Richardson of Duluth, Wm. O. Rich-
ardson, Jr., of Minneapolis, and C. M.
Owens of Minneapolis, were in the
city today.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long. 291tf

The alfalfa interest is growing.
Today Nels Gjernes of Maple Grove
township, left an order for seed for
two acres with P. B. Nettleton and
County Commissioner Ed. Crust for
one acre and others for small patches.

Two Common Summer Ailments

Thousands of hay fever and asthma
victims who are not able to go to the
mountains find relief in Foley's
Honey and Tar Compound. It allays
the inflammation, soothes and heals
raw and rasping bronchial tubes and
helps to overcome difficulty in breath-
ing, and makes sound, refreshing
sleep possible. H. P. Dunn's drug
store.—Advt. nwf

Takes Things Easy.
"Does any one think your son has a
future?" "Yes—the life insurance com-
panies."—Life.

FOUGHT FOR LOWER RATES



J. L. Sundean
J. L. Sundean, of Minneapolis,
State Deputy of the Modern Wood-
men of America, who first attracted
public attention by his fight against
the high rates and the Mobile Bill in
Woodcraft. All causes of dispute
were settled to suit the members at
the Toledo Head Camp, and Mr. Sun-
dean declares that better harmony
never prevailed in Minnesota; that the
Order now takes in 7900 members a
month, and that it has 15 million
dollars total assets, and the greatest
free tuberculosis sanatorium in the
world. Mr. Sundean says that the
new ritual will make the Woodman
camps again the chief center of at-
traction in every community where
the work is put on right.

Not the Proper Thing.
"Your partner is late for this ap-
pointment."
"Well, he takes his time."
"It is all right for a man to take his
own time, but just now he is taking
mine."—Kansas City Journal.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be
charged for at the rate of one cent a
word for the first insertion and one half
a cent a word for each subsequent inser-
tion, strictly cash in advance, but no
ad will be taken for less than fifteen

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl for housework.
205 Main street. 52tfp
WANTED—Good steady man for
general farm work. Address P. S.
Parker. 32tf
WANTED—Good girl for general
housework in family of four adults.
Call 307 N. 7th Street. 53tfp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished
rooms, 722 South Broadway. 38tf
FOR RENT—Four room flat in Lag-
erquist block, enquire on the prem-
ises. 254tf
FOR RENT—Five room house on
South Sixth street. Apply E. C.
Bane. 50tf
FOR RENT—Large three-room flat
in Lagerquist block. All front
rooms. 28tf
FOR RENT—Five room house, on
Northeast Maple street. Inquire
C. E. Haake. 51tf
FOR RENT—Furnished flats for
light housekeeping, modern.
Pearce Block. 16tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House at 1404 E. Oak
St. 47114p
BARN FOR SALE—Apply at D. M.
Clark's store. 40tf
FOR SALE—Eighty acres 5 1/2 miles
from town on Oak street road.
Call 619 S. 10th St. 51tfp
FOR SALE CHEAP—Remington trap
grade shot gun, 12 gauge; Silvers
recoil pad; good as new. James
R. Smith. 50tf
FOR SALE—80 acres of land or will
trade for stock or residence prop-
erty. Address W. W. Michael, Brain-
erd. Phone 287. 45tf-wtf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Bunch keys, L. E. West Gum
Co. tag on. Return Woolworth 5c
& 10c store. Reward. 48tf
FOUND—Six keys on string in al-
ley, rear Parker & Brockway.
Identify, pay ad and give kid re-
ward. 52tf
FOUND—On 6th street south, gentle-
man's gold plated watch fob. Own-
er call at my office, 717 Laurel
street, proving property, paying
for ad. J. G. Dawes. 53tf
STRAYED on July 15th, a small
black and tan dog half Dash hound
and half bull terrier, answers to
the name of Frisco. Wears a
chain collar with a small padlock
attached. Finder leave with Al-
bert Scotts, 311 S. 8th St. and re-
ceive \$5 reward. 51tf-wtf

\$100,000 for Worthy Pupils.
Ottawa, Ill., July 31.—A trust fund
of \$100,000 for the education of de-
serving young men and women of this
city is created by the will of Mrs. D.
H. Moore. It is to be administered
by three trustees named by the testa-
tor. Mrs. Moore was a prominent
church and club member.

\$100 REWARD. Who will be
pleased to learn that there is at least
one dreaded disease that science has
been able to cure in all its stages, and
that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is
the only positive cure now known to the
medical fraternity. Catarrh being a con-
stitutional disease, requires a constitu-
tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure
is taken internally, acting directly upon
the blood and mucous surfaces of the sys-
tem, thereby destroying the foundation
of the disease, and giving the patient
strength by building up the constitution
and assisting nature in doing its work.
The proprietors have so much faith in
its curative powers that they offer One
Hundred Dollars for any case that it
fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., To-
ledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall Family Pills for constipa-
tion.

6 TO 4, LOST GAME TO ST. CLOUD

Granite City Puts up a Stiff Game
and Makes a Ninth Inning Rally
Too Big to be Overcome

BOWMAN POUNDED IN NINTH

First Event of Merchants & Clerks
Picnic Largely Attended, Sports
in the Afternoon

The first event of the Merchants & Clerks picnic was the ball game between St. Cloud and Brainerd. The Brainerd City band played down town and at the head of a large crowd of fans marched to the ball grounds.

The greased pig was let loose and a mob of boys joined in the chase. The porker was a little slow, but several dogs set in after him and the crowd chased him out of the ball field and into the diamond again. Coming for home plate, the Brainerd ball players attacked the pig and Third Baseman Tom Templeton got a half Nelson on the pig and held fast to him.

The game was called after 10:00 o'clock. Seesawing eight innings, score 2 to 2, St. Cloud braced up in the ninth inning, got six hits and four runs and won the game 6 to 2. Brainerd struggled to even up in its half of the ninth, putting two runs over the plate. Bowman was hit hard in the ninth and was succeeded by Cook, Bowman going in the field.

Lueck of St. Cloud was given fine support. He allowed but five hits.

Score by innings:
St. Cloud 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 4-6
Brainerd 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 12-4

St. Cloud, 6 runs, 11 hits, 3 errors. Brainerd, 4 runs, 6 hits, 2 errors. Batteries, Lueck and Baldwin; Bowman, Cook and Roderick.

From the game the picnic crowd motored or walked to Lum park, Rice lake, to enjoy the afternoon sports. The Brainerd City band is playing a concert program. The grounds are gayly decorated. The farmers are there in considerable numbers, invitations having been sent out to 2000.

Two big boats, chartered for excursions, are carrying the picnickers about. The boat rides are free and free coffee and lemonade are being served. An orchestra is playing at the pavilion and many are dancing.

The committee on sports and boats includes W. J. Lyons and Wm. Turcotte; on pavilion, labor and free refreshments, Joseph Gabion and A. F. Halberg; farmers' sports, J. W. O'Brien; committee on buses and cars, W. J. Lyons; music, B. C. McNamara and Wm. Turcotte; printing and invitations, Wm. Nelson. B. C. McNamara is chairman of the committees and Wm. Nelson general secretary.

The sports for the afternoon include:

Tug of war, Merchants vs Farmers, prize \$10 cash.

Back to back race, free for all, first prize \$5, second prize \$2.

100 yard dash, free for all, first \$5, second \$3.

50 yard dash, for boys under 15 years, free for all, first \$2, second \$1.

50 yard dash for girls of any age, first \$3, second \$2.

Gasoline launch race, free for all, first \$8, second \$4.

Climbing greased pole, free for all, prize \$5 gold piece on top of pole.

CASE IN COURT

Judge C. W. Stanton Hears a Mining
Suit in District Court
Chambers

Judge C. W. Stanton, of Bemidji, heard in district court chambers today a case concerning mineral lands, the attorneys in the suit being Snyder and Gale of Minneapolis and A. E. McManus of Duluth. Mr. McManus stated the mineral lands, according to his client, contained great wealth and were situated in Itasca county.

Evangelical Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Haake, 509 Oak street. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Marriage Licenses

July 31—Guy Wilcox and Flossie McClain.

July 21—James Sidaway and Alice Wiawt.

Children's Summer Colds

It is wrong to neglect a cold at any time because it weakens the system and lays the sufferer open to attack from other diseases. Wet feet, sudden changes in temperature and sleeping uncovered at night cause many children's colds in summer. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives sure and prompt relief. H. P. Dunn's drug store.—Adv. mwf

LITTLE DANGER FROM HIGH WATER

Reservoirs to the North are Filling.
Water is at a Good Commercial
Stage, No Damage Done

HEAVIER RAINFALL LAST YEAR

Gull Lake Reservoir Discharging 450
Cubic Feet a Second, Last Year
1010 Cubic Feet

Fears entertained that the reservoirs of the northern Mississippi are full to bursting and due to do as much damage to the Twin Cities as last year are entirely without foundation.

Dam caretakers state there is absolutely no danger this year. Water is kept in check so that hay meadows are not submerged and the water remains at a stage which satisfies all river interests to the south.

There has been considerable rain for an extended period this year, but nothing like the small cloudbursts of 1914. For example, rainfall June last year was 10.79 inches, this year 7.33 inches. July last year 2.54 inches, this year 4.21 inches. A single storm of last year scaled 1.50 inches.

The river has been at a rather high stage, but the dams are not discharging the water they did last year. Gull lake reservoir near Brainerd now discharging 450 cubic feet a second, last year released 1,010 cubic feet a second and damaged hay meadows. Cross Lake reservoir at Pine River holds a 14 foot head and has still two feet to go to reach that danger point.

North of Brainerd are six reservoirs and any action on their part is quickly noted at Brainerd. These six are Pokegama, Sandy Lake, Leech lake, Winnebagoishish, Pine River and Gull lake. Leech and Winnebagoishish are the two largest reservoirs draining more area than the other four put together.

Coming to Brainerd

There will be a big meeting in the Swedish Mission church tonight at 8 o'clock at which time Rev. E. Aug. Skogsbergh will preach. There is hardly a better man known among the Swedish people, than Rev. Skogsbergh. For over 25 years he was the pastor of the big tabernacle in Minneapolis. If you enjoy hearing a good sermon come out tonight. Special music by the choir and Prof. Carl Swanson.

INDIAN AGENTS ACTIVE

Deputies Carson and Brand Were at
Fort Ripley, Barrows and
Gull Lake

Deputy Indian Agents Carson and Brand were at Fort Ripley and Barrows Tuesday afternoon and evening and early Wednesday morning traveled north on the Gull lake road. They spent the night in Brainerd. So far no report of arrests has been received.

ANNIVERSARY OF MOVE

Four Years Ago Today the Brainerd
Postoffice Moved Into the New
Federal Building

On the evening of August 4th, 1911, the Brainerd postoffice moved from its quarters in the Odd Fellows block on Sixth street into its permanent home at the corner of Maple and Sixth street occupying for the first time the handsome federal building that Uncle Sam erected for the use of the patrons. Brainerd's postoffice building today is as neat and tidy as it was the day it was first occupied, and Inspector Haverstick in his annual rounds of looking over federal buildings always has a good word to say of the manner in which the building is taken care of. The lobby is as free from the hands of the vandal, who usually loiters around public buildings and leaves his initials scratched on the nicely varnished desks and walls, as it was the day it left the contractor's hands. The Major is always pleased to visit Brainerd because he says he is not ashamed to walk into the public building as he always finds it in apple pie order. Postmaster Dunn's force of caretakers are the same that moved into the place four years ago and the credit is due to their painstaking inspection and energy in keeping it in trim condition.

NOTICE

I wish to give notice to the public that my wife Florence I. Varner having left me I wish to announce that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.

August 3, 1915.
5243p P. W. VARNER.

MORE EIGHTY ACRE TRACTS ARE SOLD

By the State Land Department This
Year Than Ever Before—Much
Interest is Shown

STATE WANTS ACTUAL SETTLERS

To the Average Person the Figures
Show a Decided Slump in the
Demand for State Lands

During the summer sales of state lands beginning with the March sales and ending with the fiscal year, July 31st, 1915, the showing compared with sales made the previous year over the same period, is not a favorable one in acres sold as the following figures will show:

School and other state land sold March to end of fiscal year	Acres	Cash
July 31, '14	50,420.35	\$395,943.23
Same period, 1915	37,586.26	\$281,918.83
	12,834.09	\$114,024.40
Decrease, timber, 5,925.00.		

To the average person these figures show a decided slump in the demand for state lands," said State Auditor Preus in handing out the foregoing figures. "While the totals in acres sold and money derived is a trifle less than the previous year, the state of Minnesota has gained more actual settlers during the period contained in these figures, and, therefore the state is ahead and the result to my mind more satisfactory than allowing lumps of state land go into the hands of the speculator. For my part, I am mighty well pleased with the showing as actual occupancy of the lands is the desire of this department."

The state land department records show more forty and eighty acre tracts sold this year than heretofore and in most instances the buyers evinced an interest in their purchase and have immediately begun preparations to occupy the lands. At every sale held this spirit has prevailed and the speculator who took his full quota of 320 acres as allowed under the state laws has been less in evidence. The cause for less speculation in state lands has brought many explanations forward but the European war and the natural tendency towards conservation on the part of the investor, are chiefly the reasons.

Mr. Preus in advertising the land sales has advised all prospective purchasers to visit the section they intend locating and make a personal inspection before buying. This has brought the buyers in touch with the settlers and they received first hand information of the north country.

Quite generally the state lands are covered with valuable timber and the settlers have related their winter experience of logging, marketing ties and cordwood, at the same time the spruce timber is finding a ready market from the paper mills.

All these things tends to brace the man who goes north to seek a home and the advice to go out and look these lands over and not to rely entirely upon field notes, has brought this condition about.

Actual settlers is what the state of Minnesota wants and State Auditor Preus states that the inquiry from the small buyer and settler is increasing, which points towards a more rapid development of the north country.

LARGE INDIAN POPULATION

The annual reports of the various Indian superintendents showed June 30, 1914, that the Indian population was 331,250, distributed as follows: Alabama, 909; Arizona, 41,916; Arkansas, 460; California, 15,226; Colorado, 864; Connecticut, 152; Delaware, 5; District of Columbia, 68; Florida, 562; Georgia, 95; Idaho, 4,166; Illinois, 188; Indiana, 279; Iowa, 368; Kansas, 1,366; Kentucky, 234; Louisiana, 780; Maine, 1,366; Maryland, 55; Massachusetts, 688; Michigan, 7,516; Minnesota, 11,532; Mississippi, 1,253; Missouri, 313; Montana, 11,394; Nebraska, 3,932; Nevada, 7,891; New Hampshire, 34; New Jersey, 168; New Mexico, 21,995; New York, 6,929; North Carolina, 8,024; North Dakota, 623; Ohio, 127; Oklahoma, 117,697; Oregon, 6,399; Rhode Island, 284; South Carolina, 331; South Dakota, 29,812; Tennessee, 216; Texas, 762; Utah, 3,221; Vermont, 26; Virginia, 539; Washington, 11,274; West Virginia, 36; Wisconsin, 16,053; Wyoming, 1,705.

The appropriation made by congress for Indian schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, was \$4,403,355. The government supports 113 boarding schools and 217 day schools. In addition to these there are 67 mission schools conducted by various churches and religious societies.

NEWSPAPER PRIZE CONTESTS ILLEGAL

Attorney General Cites 1913 Statutes
in Answering Query on Sub-
scription Contests

BARRED BY THE STATE STATUTE

Law was Enacted in Response to a
General Demand to do Away with
Raid on People's Pockets

The question of the legality of contests to inflate newspaper circulation by offering prizes has finally been settled by an opinion from the attorney general of the state, which is published in full in Tuesday's Minneapolis Journal and which is reproduced below:

Newspaper contests, with a subscription string tied to them, are barred by a Minnesota statute. Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith has had occasion in the last two years to call more than one publisher to account for infringing the law, violation of which is punishable as a misdemeanor.

It was supposed that the existence of such a law was well understood by publishers, but only recently Mr. Smith received an inquiry from an East Grand Forks paper asking if its circulation contest was illegal.

Piano was Prize

In this case, a piano was offered to the contestant "securing the largest number of votes to be given away with subscriptions," and 10 other prizes to less successful competitors. The attorney general in his answer quoted Section 2 of Chapter 374, Laws of 1913, as follows:

"Whenever any person, for the purpose of inducing the public to subscribe for or buy any newspaper, magazine or periodical for a valuable consideration, offers and advertises to give a premium, gift or prize to any person or persons procuring such sale or subscription, the person offering such gift shall be deemed to be engaged in a gift enterprise, unless such premium, gift or prize is absolute and does not depend upon any chance or contingency whatever."

Reason for Statute

The 1913 statute was enacted in response to a general public demand for some limit to a raid upon the people's pocketbooks by certain daily and weekly newspapers, magazines and trade and religious journals in efforts to inflate subscription lists by offering prizes.

Usually the contests have to do with "the most beautiful," or "the most popular," or the most "interesting" thing. The superlative in each case is measured by the number of subscriptions obtained, or the number of copies of the publication sold in procuring voting coupons.

THOUGHT SON DEAD

News Item from Magazine, Ark., Records Death of Frank Ramsey, Name Similar to Brainerd Boy

Mrs. Allie Gaffney has received a clipping giving a news item recording the death of Frank Ramsey. Her son bears that name and is employed by the same railway mentioned. The news item reads:

"Magazine, Ark., July 29—Engineer J. B. Mahoney was instantly killed, Fireman Nicholas died later, and brakeman Frank Ramsey was probably fatally hurt when an east-bound Rock Island passenger train ran into an east bound freight standing at Nichel's Switch, 30 miles east of here this morning. Six passengers were slightly hurt."

Inquiry on the part of Mrs. Gaffney has revealed little information, except that it appears several Ramseys must have worked for the line. She is in communication with the headquarters of the railroad at Little Rock to ascertain definitely if it was her son that was killed.

EMDEN OFFICER WEDS; CREW IN ATTENDANCE.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—At the country estate of Karl Finkbe at Orlshausen, Captain von Muecke, who was one of the officers on board the cruiser Emden, which was destroyed by the Australian cruiser Sydney in the Pacific last November, was married to Miss Carla Finkbe.

The members of the crew of the Emden, who reached Germany some time ago, were present as witnesses.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.
Minneapolis 9, Louisville 1.
Kansas City 7, Indianapolis 6.
Cleveland 5, 3; Milwaukee 3, 2.
National League.
Boston 5, 7; Pittsburgh 4, 2.
American League.
Boston 2, Detroit 1.
Washington 1, St. Louis 0.
Federal League.
Brooklyn 3, 2; Pittsburgh 0, 4.
Kansas City 3, Baltimore 2.
St. Louis 10, Buffalo 2.



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WRESTLING MATCH

Henry Karhunaari, Victor in Several
Matches, to Wrestle Lord
Johnson of Sebekka

Henry Karhunaari of Duluth, noted Graeco-Roman wrestler of Finland and winner of every match in which he appeared in Brainerd, will take on Lord Johnson of Sebekka at Walker hall on Friday evening.

The Sebekka man has established quite a reputation in his neighborhood and will have the advantage of weight. Karhunaari weighs 154 and the Sebekka man 185 pounds.

Karhunaari is one of the prettiest wrestlers to be seen in the game. He works every minute, there is no stalling, he is quick in offensive work and does not wait for the other man to start anything. Karhunaari, more than any other man, has done considerable to attract interest in the wrestling game and at a time of the year when other sports have the precedence.

ROCKNE CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Heads Minnesota Efficiency and Economy Commission.

St. Paul, Aug. 4.—Senator A. J. Rockne of Zumbrota was elected chairman of the new efficiency and economy commission of eleven members.

Miss Jessie Scott, recording clerk in the office of Governor Hammond, was made secretary.

The commission decided to meet Sept. 16 at the capitol. An attempt by L. C. Spooner of Morris to have Gunnar Bjornson elected chairman of the committee was defeated.

Senator J. A. Carley of Plainview presided as temporary chairman until after the election.

Governor Hammond addressed the committee offering his co-operation. He expressed the wish that he might be identified with the commission's work, so far as its rules will allow.

GET EVERY BENEFIT POSSIBLE

A correspondent writes the Little Falls Transcript regarding the new auto fire truck, which by the way was made a present to that city by the fire relief association, and makes some timely suggestions that can well be considered by any city having the same advantages in the way of fire protection. The correspondent says:

Now that a first class automobile fire truck has been made a free gift to the city by the Little Falls Fire Relief association, it is up to the citizens to see that every benefit possible is derived from its possession.

Probably one great consideration to property owners is the matter of insurance rates. The mere ownership of the truck in itself will not so far toward reducing rates, but the possession of such an apparatus should be made the basis for a general campaign for relief from high rates of insurance.

Owing to change in the method of fire insurance rating inaugurated by the insurance commissioner of the state, particularly in regard to dwelling houses, our city will probably be re-rated within the near future. In anticipation of such action the business men of Little Falls and the citizens generally should co-operate for a general cleanup and removal of fire hazards wherever possible.

When the raters come to the city the first thing they will do will be to inspect the fire department. They will discover the new equipment and, if they find that the city has taken the greatest efficiency, the automobile truck will be the means of reducing the basis rate from which the rates are built. Then they will inspect the different premises of the city to find if attention is given to the removal of rubbish and litter from basements and alleys and from between buildings. Dwelling also will be inspected, as there are to be rated individually.

Another matter that will receive attention is the electric wiring of buildings. Several cases of defective wiring have been brought to light in the past and if the Water Power company will not give this the need-

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ed attention an expert should be engaged to go over the city, as it has no inspector.

Many other matters, such as the leaving of old sheds standing between buildings, the piling of quantities of wood too near buildings and the piling of boxes against buildings, could easily be eliminated and help to lighten the burden of rates.

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LET US DO YOUR PRINTING

Britons Hate War

BY THE EARL OF SELBORNE,
K. G., G. C. M. G., P. C., Etc.

President of the Board of Agriculture in the New British Coalition Ministry; First Lord of Admiralty (1900-5); Governor of the Transvaal and High Commissioner for South Africa (1905-10); one of the leaders of the Conservative party.

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We hate and did not enter upon this war light heartedly. We knew that Germany and Austria possessed an immense military power accumulated through years of preparation and that the war had been forced on Europe at a moment deliberately chosen by the Central Powers as that most favorable to themselves. We knew that the war must be a terrible one and a long one. But the path of duty seemed quite plain to us. We perceived that the German government has dishonored the faith of Germany and attacked the country it had promised to defend in pursuance of a deliberate policy, which, if successful, involved the ruin alike of Belgium and of France and of the British Empire.

The German government proposes to itself to establish peace in the world by the dominant power of Germany. The German army and navy is to act as the world's police and to enforce on other nations a rule of conduct prescribed for them by the German government. Any nation, great or small, which stands in the way of the success of this policy is to be ground into the dust.

We are fighting, therefore, not only for our existence as a great power but also for our national ideals, since this conception of world policy is incompatible with our idea of the liberty of nations or of individual men. It involves moreover, as we have seen repeatedly in the last 12 months, the action of Germany as a non-moral state, whereas we believe that there is no hope for the progress of the world towards peace unless the nations are prepared to accept the Christian code of the duties of trustees as that on which they should endeavor to act in their relations with one another.

Any boasting would be as silly as profane if breathed in connection with such a struggle. It is enough to say that the British people have never had and have not a shadow of doubt that their duty is to fight out these issues to the end, and that they have supreme confidence in their allies and in themselves.

Postponing Old Age

Overworked, weak or diseased kidneys make one feel old before middle age. Rheumatism, aches and pains, too free perspiration of strong odor and other symptoms are warning that the kidneys need help. Foley Kidney Pills make the kidneys strong and active. H. P. Dunn's drug store.—Adv't.

SKIRTS SAVE RUSSIANS

Petrograd, July 1 (By Mail)—How two Russian airmen, forced to descend behind the German lines in the Nieman river region, outwitted the enemy with petticoats was a story today from the front.

The scene of their landing was a small Lithuanian village where they burned their disabled aeroplane and appealed to sympathetic peasant women to help them escape. The women gave up their skirts, blouses and even supplied the unfortunates with a 'kerchief apiece. Carrying market baskets, the airmen calmly walked through the enemy lines until they reached the river. Here they dove into the stream, skirts and all, but in so doing, revealed their true identity. A fusillade of bullets followed from the Germans but the aviators succeeded in reaching the Russian shore, bedraggled but safe.



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BORROWED CASH TO CARRY ON CONFLICT

The ordinary layman has no conception of the vast amount of cash that is necessary to finance the conflict that is now being waged in Europe and the means employed to get financial aid.

The money borrowed up to date by five great nations with which to fight the war is as follows:

Great Britain.....	\$ 4,750,000,000
Germany.....	3,500,000,000
France (loans and bank advances).....	2,464,000,000
Austria.....	1,200,000,000
Russia.....	800,000,000

6 Total.....	\$12,714,000,000
Britain must borrow, before the war is over, \$10,000,000,000.	
Britain is now spending, per day \$15,000,000.	
Before the war, Britain spent, per day, \$2,800,000.	
Net amount now adding to Britain's debt, per day \$10,000,000.	

LEASING STATE LANDS

Legislature Provides Method Whereby Garden Plots May be Had for Slight Yearly Rental

The demand for garden plots on state lands is increasing. J. A. O. Preis, state auditor, said yesterday to a reporter.

An act providing for leasing state lands for this purpose was passed by the 1915 legislature. Twenty-four plots have been leased since the law went into effect and the state realized \$69 from this source of revenue.

The rental is \$1 an acre a year up to twenty acres, 50 cents for the next twenty acres and 25 cents an acre for plots above this area. Schools among the mining towns of Northern Minnesota have taken up with the idea and many mine laborers followed their lead with profit to themselves as the garden truck finds a ready market in the range towns.

Besides the garden plots, two black dirt pits and eight sand and gravel pits have been leased. The gravel pit leases brought the state \$2,331.

ARMY OFFICER TALKS WAR WHILE IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, August 4.—Capt. Wymer, United States army, attached to the medical corps of the 25th infantry which is encamped along the Mexican border among 10,000 other soldiers of the regular army, was talking war in Winnipeg, on his way to his command today. Capt. Wymer is on leave of absence.

"We have been down on the Mexican border for two years now," said Capt. Wymer, "many of our men have never seen the inside of a barracks since their enlistment, and we have an ideal camp down there."

ARSENAL BLAST TOLL THREE

Two Soldiers and a Civilian Lose Lives at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Two soldiers and a civilian lost their lives at the United States arsenal at Frankford, this city, in an explosion of time fuses used on shrapnel shells. Another civilian was injured.

The men were engaged in unpacking fuses, which had been withdrawn from service and sent to the arsenal to be broken up, when one of the boxes exploded. Bits of steel from the metal fuses were scattered in all directions, tearing and maiming the men.

DOUBLY PROVEN

Brainerd Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence
This Brainerd citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit. Mrs. Charles Erickson, 1103 E. Oak St., Brainerd, says: "I suffered from weak kidneys for two or three years. I had dull pains through the small of my back that kept me in poor health. I also had headache and dizzy spells. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn's drug store and used them regularly. They made me feel much better in every way." (Statement given August 1, 1908) Over five years later Mrs. Erickson said: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally for attacks of backache and have always found relief."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Erickson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv't.

NUMBER KILLED BY CLOUDBURST

At Least Twenty-five Persons Perish at Erie, Pa.

PROPERTY DAMAGE ENORMOUS

Heavy Rain Causes Dams to Burst, Releasing a Flood of Water That Filled the Business Streets to a Depth of Five Feet and in Some Sections to Second Story Windows.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 4.—Twenty-five lives lost, as estimated by the police, millions of dollars in property damage and the city in total darkness is the result of a cloudburst that culminated in a flood that inundated a large section of the city.

The heavy precipitation burst dams south of the city, releasing a flood of water that filled the business streets to a depth of five feet and in some sections reached to the second story windows.

The Erie County Electric company's plant, which supplied the city with light, was disabled, as was also that of the Erie Dispatch, a morning newspaper, whose building adjoins the electric light plant.

All telephone and telegraph lines were put out of commission and it was several hours before crippled telegraph communication could be partially restored.

The first bulletin on the flood was sent to the outside world by a telegraph operator, who waded five blocks in water up to his arms to the central telegraph office.

At Ninth street, along Mill creek, in the residence district, the flood was at its worst. It is impossible to ascertain how many actually have lost their lives there. Many are still imprisoned in houses and the rescuers, led by Mayor Stern and members of the city council, have been unable to get them out.

The entire eastern section of the city is cut off by the water and what conditions prevail in the center of this district cannot be learned.

It is estimated that 9,000 persons are homeless. Telephone service is so crippled that the work of relieving the distressed and rescue is seriously impeded.

NEW GERMAN LOAN IS NEAR

Reichstag, to Meet Aug. 19, Will Vote More Credits.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The chief business of the reichstag, which will assemble Aug. 19, will be to vote new credits for war purposes.

While the details of the new bonds have not been arranged it is assumed in banking circles that the amount, like that of the last loan, will be unlimited.

The rate will be 5 per cent, but the subscription price is expected to be somewhat above 99, as compared with 98½ for the March loan.

The prospects for the success of the next loan are regarded as being highly satisfactory.

MEXICAN RAIDERS CAPTURED ON BORDER

Washington, Aug. 4.—Colonel Ricardo Aguilar, former "red flagger" under General Salazar and a former captain of Huerta's army, and twenty-three Mexican raiders were captured on the border by United States cavalrymen under Captain Ryan. A quantity of arms, ammunition and supplies was taken.

HAROLD FRASER IN TROUBLE

Bow Street Judge Says Passport is No Good.

London, Aug. 4.—Harold J. Fraser, described as a British subject, was remanded without bail in the Bow street court, charged with having in his possession an American passport to which he was not entitled.

The passport was issued by the American embassy at London last March and Fraser is said to have traveled with this passport over a considerable part of Germany and Austria.

He obtained the passport by representing himself as an American.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS MARCH

Parade Is Feature of Thirty-second Annual Convention.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 4.—A street parade, in which visiting delegates participated, was the feature of the thirty-second annual international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters here.

A mass celebrated by Right Rev. Thomas F. Doran, auxiliary bishop of Providence, and welcoming addresses by Governor Beechman, Mayor Gagner, John S. Holbrook, president of the chamber of commerce, and Bishop Doran followed.

AUTOMOBILE RACES ATTRACT ATTENTION

St. Cloud, August 4.—Some of the world's most famous dare-devil automobile race pilots are now in the city, tuning up their special racing creations for the big race meet to be staged on the Sauk Rapids track next Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Benton County Fair association.

That it is to be a "big league" affair, is indicated by the list of entrants, which includes Louis Diabrow, track champion and his Simplex Zip; Eddie Hearne, the Chicago millionaire sportsman and the 120 horsepower Case; Johnny Rainey the world's half-mile track champion; "Wild Bill" Endicott, dean of the racing game, Tommy Milton, state light car champion, Louis LeCocq, a Frenchman, and others of their calibre.

It will be the first time these drivers have been seen in action between the Iron Range and Minneapolis and business men of this section plan to make the occasion a holiday by closing for the afternoon.

HARRY LAUDER GETS MAD

London, July 22 (By Mail)—Harry Lauder's Scotch is up.

In a burning letter to a London newspaper following a reported incident wherein sixty wounded Scotch Highlanders were taken out of their coats on a trans-Channel ship to make room for as many wounded Germans, the famous Scotch comedian today eliminated all comedy.

The letter reads:

"I am horrified to read of the occasion on which British soldiers, enroute from Havre to Southampton, the majority of them Blackwatch, 42nd Highlanders and Gordons, were taken out of their coats to make room for Germans. Through being removed it was stated that one of the British soldiers subsequently died and that the Germans were supplied with fresh eggs and bread while our British wounded soldiers only had biscuits.

"If all this be true, who is to blame? And what is the punishment for such neglectful conduct? I am expressing the feelings of a great number of Scotchmen in writing this. We are at war, and when a case of this kind crops up much damage may be the result. Scotland demands the fullest investigation at once. To be treated as our soldiers have been is more than Scotchmen can tolerate. The enemy are giving no quarter. Why our brave lads should meet such neglect after fighting and bleeding is more than I can comprehend."

DECLARES SEVEN CONSPIRED

Federal Prosecutor Makes Charges at Cashier Hearing.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 4.—With the declaration that conspiracy had been established on the part of seven former officials and salesmen of the United States Cashier company, who are on trial in the federal court here on charges of using the mails to defraud, United States District Attorney Reams announced that the government rested. It occupied eighteen days in presenting its case.

Hiram S. House, federal financial expert, testified that the Cashier company had received for sales of stock \$1,532,812, of which nearly \$1,000,000 was cash.

Brakeman Was Cured

F. A. Wootsey, Jacksonville, Texas, writes: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism; had a backache all the time and was tired of living. I took Foley Kidney Pills and was thoroughly cured." Thousands have written similar letters. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in effect and act promptly. H. P. Dunn's drug store.—Adv't.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look years younger! Use Grandmother's recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur and nobody will know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, and abundant.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Proceedings of the Board of Equalization Meetings Held July 19, 20, 21 and 26, 1915
(Continued)

TOWN OF WOLFORD

Sewing machines increased 25%.
Watches and clocks increased 33-1-3%.

All other musical instruments increased 100%.

Horses and mules—
Under one year old increased 200%.

Two years old and under three years increased 50%.

Three years old and over increased 50%.

Cattle—
Under one year old increased 25%.

One year old and under two years increased 25%.

Two years old and under three years increased 25%.

Bulls increased 40%.

Sheep increased 100%.

Hogs increased 75%.

Farm tools, implements and machinery increased 100%.

Wagons, carriages and sleighs increased 100%.

TOWN OF WATERTOWN

Sewing machines increased 100%.

Watches and clocks increased 33-1-3%.

Horses and Mules—
One year old and under two years increased 33-1-3%.

Two years old and under three years increased 20%.

Three years old and over increased 40%.

Cattle—
Under one year old increased 20%.

One year old and under two years increased 10%.

Cows increased 10%.

Bulls increased 10%.

Sheep increased 100%.

Hogs increased 20%.

Wagons, carriages and sleighs increased 100%.

(To be continued)

Take Out the Ashes

Uremia is due to the circulation in the system of poison and waste products that should be removed from the blood by the kidneys. If the ashes are not removed the fire dies and the machinery stops. So with the waste products of the system. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys remove waste matter that causes rheumatism, aches and pains, stiff joints and sore muscles. H. P. Dunn mwf



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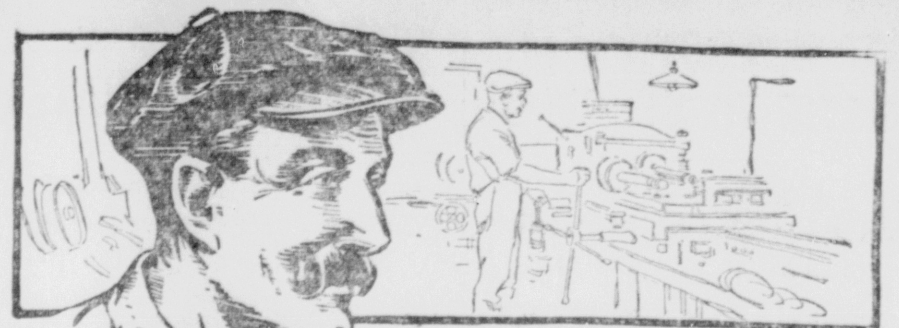
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To St. Paul.....11:50 a. m. 1:05 p. m.

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